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Steven M. Colloton
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1963
 Education: Princeton 1985 BA; Yale 1988 JD
 Began Service: September 30, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Raymond W. Gruender III
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1963
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1984 BA, 1987 MBA, 1987 JD
 Began Service: June 28, 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. (1987-1990); Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP (1994-2000)

Staff

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Chambers of Circuit Judge Duane Benton

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Duane Benton
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA; Virginia 1995 LLM
 Began Service: July 8, 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Westminster College; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia

Chambers of Circuit Judge Duane Benton *continued*

Government: Administrative Assistant (R-MO, District 8), Office of Representative R. Wendell Bailey, United States House of Representatives (1980-1982); Director, Revenue Department, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004); Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court (1997-1999)

Military Service: United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate General CAPT, United States Navy Reserve, United States Department of the Navy (1979-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; The Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

Staff

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 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Washington U (MO) JD
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Bobby E. Shepherd
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Ouachita Baptist 1973 BA; Arkansas 1976 JD
 Began Service: October 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit-Chancery Judge, Arkansas 13th Judicial District (1991-1993); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1993-2006)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1990)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1976-1981)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Union County Bar Association

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Myron H. Bright
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
 Education: Minnesota 1941 BSL, 1947 JD
 Began Service: 1968
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Distinguished Professor of Law, Saint Louis University (1985-1990); Professor Emeritus, School of Law, Saint Louis University (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wattam, Vogel, Vogel, Bright and Peterson (1947-1968)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cass County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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John R. Gibson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: Missouri 1949 AB, 1952 JD
 Began Service: March 6, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Missouri (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Morrison, Hecker, Curtis, Kuder & Parrish (1952-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City

Staff

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 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Harvard 2007 JD
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 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Missouri 2007 JD
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 Education: Duke JD
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Pasco M. Bowman II
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Bridgewater Col 1955 BA; NYU 1958 JD; Virginia 1986 LLM
 Began Service: August 1, 1983
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Law, The University of Georgia (1964-1970); Dean and Professor of Law, Wake Forest University (1970-1978); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1978-1979); Dean and Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City (1979-1983)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1958-1964)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1959-1984)

Current Memberships: The Missouri Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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 Education: Missouri 1976 BS;
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 Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1991 BA,
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Chambers of Senior Judge C. Arlen Beam

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C. Arlen Beam
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Nebraska 1951 BS, 1965 JD
 Began Service: November 9, 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Staff Member, United States House of Representatives (1971-1973)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1982-1987)

Legal Practice: Partner, Chambers, Holland, Dudgeon & Beam (1968-1971); Partner, Knudson, Berkheimer, Beam, Richardson & Endacott (1971-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1951-1953); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1953-1964)

Current Memberships: Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

Staff

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 Term Expires: 2009
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